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In re application : Zuheir L. Audeh et al.  
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Filed : May 4, 2001  
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For : COLLOID COMPOSITIONS FOR SOLID PHASE  
BIOMOLECULAR ANALYTICAL, PREPARATIVE AND  
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS  
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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003 (Paper  
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In re application of: **Zuheir L. Audeh et al.**

Entitled: **COLLOID COMPOSITIONS FOR SOLID PHASE BIOMOLECULAR ANALYTICAL,  
 PREPARATIVE AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS.**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
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